

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** IP AUSTRALIA

**TOPIC:** Australian Patents

**REFERENCE:** Written Question - Senator Colbeck

**QUESTION No.:** BI-74

Is there a publicly-available list of all Australian patents that are granted annually? If so, how is it accessed?

**ANSWER**

Yes. A list is obtainable by conducting a search of the AusPat database for patents sealed within any given timeframe of interest.